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In re Application of :
Golan, et al. :
U.S. Application No.: 09/463,726 :
PCT No.: PCT/IL98/00354 : DECISION
International Filing Date: 30 July 1998 :
Priority Date: 01 August 1997 :
Attorney's Docket No.: 00/21029 :
For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR ELECTRICAL :
PTC HEATING DEVICE :
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In a corrected decision mailed by this Office on 30 September 2003, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was dismissed without prejudice for failure to satisfy all the requirements for a grantable petition. The decision set forth a two month response time.

On 12 December 2003, applicants filed the "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" considered herein, with accompanying materials, including a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Petition To Revive Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants' renewed petition was filed later than two months after the mailing of the 30 September 2003 decision. Accordingly, the application became abandoned at midnight on 01 December 2003 (30 November 2003 was a Sunday).

Applicants' present submission includes a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The petition to revive is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Applicants have now submitted a response to the 30 September 2003 decision, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)

As stated in the previous decision, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) did not include adequate evidence that applicants had provided the nonsigning inventor with a copy of

the complete application papers and that the nonsigning inventor had refused to execute the application papers.

In the renewed petition, applicants have included a statement from Sol Sheinbein setting forth efforts made to contact the nonsigning inventor and present him with a copy of the application materials. The renewed petition is therefore treated as asserting that the nonsigning inventor cannot be located after diligent effort (as opposed to the original petition's assertion that the nonsigning inventor had refused to execute the application). The statements contained in the petition, and attachments thereto, are accepted as evidence that applicants have not been able to contact the nonsigning inventor after diligent effort. Accordingly, applicants have now satisfied all the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Conclusion

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the nonsigning inventor at the last known address set forth in the petition, and notice of the filing of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(a) will be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the PCT Operations Division for further processing in accord with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 04 May 2000.



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Dear Mr. Galperin:

You are identified as an inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join in the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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